2022

ENGLISH — GENERAL

Paper : LCC-1(2)

[Language, Imagination and Creativity]

Full Marks : 65

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Identify the figures of speech (***any ten***) : 1×10

(a) The press weilds great power.

(b) He drank from the fountain of youth.

(c) The thirsty earth soaks up the rain.

(d) Swiftly flies the feathered death.

(e) I will drink life to the lees.

(f) He is basking in the sun.

(g) All Arabia breathes from yonder box.

(h) A man bowed down by eighty winters.

(i) The ship ploughs the sea.

(j) Our antagonist is our helper.

(k) Hail to thee, blithe spirit!

(l) He is no fool.

2. Answer ***any two*** questions : 15×2

(a) Give the substance of Rabindranath Tagore's 'Gitanjali 50'.

(b) How does Derozio express his deep attachment towards his country in the sonnet 'To India, My Native Land'?

(c) "How soon my Lucy's race was run!"— Analyse Wordsworth's poem 'Three Years She Grew in Sun and Shower' in the light of this line.

3. Write a story on ***any one*** of the following outlines : 10×1

(a) It was man's maiden voyage to the Red Planet— The astronaut stepped out from the spacecraft and noticed.....

(b) Nancy followed the suspicious-looking man into the alley— She had been investigating this case for the past week— She felt certain that today was the D-Day...

4. Write a travelogue on ***any one*** of the following : 10×1

(a) Your first trip outside the state after the Pandemic.

(b) A food-walk with a group of foodies.

5. Answer ***any one*** of the following : 5×1

(a) Write an advertisement for the post of a Computer Teacher at a local school, mentioning the requisite qualifications for this job, salary and other related information.

(b) Write an advertisement of ready-to-eat noodles of a company of repute.